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Division of Water Pollution Control
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Public Participation Opportunity

September 22, 2004
Public Notice M2004-15
Public Notice Expiration October 25, 2004

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	Appolo Fuels, Inc.
Facility	Mingo Mine 1
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079359
County	Claiborne
Street Address	Bennetts Fork Road
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Underground coal mine
Receiving Stream	Watson Branch
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 34' 40"
Facility Longitude	83° 46' 40"
Permit Writer	MRR

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	Unimin Corporation
Facility	Gleason Facility (Mine 3)
NPDES Permit Number	TN0045497
County	Carroll
Street Address	5119 Old SR22
City	Gleason
Zip	38229
Description of Activity	Ball clay mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Beaver Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 00' 13"
Facility Longitude	88° 29' 56"
Permit Writer	SJT

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Non-Coal Proposed Modification and Reissuance

Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.
Facility	Ten Mile Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0023957
County	Meigs
Street Address	4275 Old Ten Mile Road
City	Ten Mile
Zip	37880-4436
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Ten Mile Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 40' 02"
Facility Longitude	84° 39' 41"
Permit Writer	CTH

Non-Coal Proposed Transfer of Ownership

(Republication: Correction of Facility Name and Longitude)

Applicant	Cookeville Limestone, LLC (formerly Putnam County Highway Department)
Facility	Cookeville Limestone Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0065781
County	Putnam
Street Address	1100 Old Calvary Road
City	Cookeville
Zip	38501
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Pigeon Roost Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 08' 00"
Facility Longitude	85° 27' 00"
Permit Writer	CTH

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule *1200-4-1-.05(3)(g)*. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft Permits contain Antidegradation determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or calling (865) 594-5619.

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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